

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Educator)	DEFAULT ORDER OF PUBLIC
License of)	REPRIMAND
BOYACK, WENDY D.)	

On December 18, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Boyack in which the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9589 0710 5270 5270 2307 57 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 18, 2025 signed by Rachel Alpert, Executive Director, stated:

“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”

As of the writing of this Default Order, Boyack has not responded. The Commission, therefore, finds Boyack to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission has licensed Boyack since August 24, 2015. Boyack holds a Restricted CTE License, with an endorsement in CTE- Visual, Performing and Media Arts (PK-12) which was valid from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. During all relevant times, Boyack was employed by the Central School District (CSD).
2. On April 21, 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the CSD. The report alleges that Boyack, a teacher at Central High School (CHS), resigned her position with the district with immediate effect on April 5, 2023. This

action was a violation of the district's sixty (60) day notice requirement which was documented in Boyack's contract with CSD.

3. Investigation determined the following:

- On November 8, 2022, Boyack signed the CSD Notice of Employment for Licensed Staff for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Additionally, Boyack signed the Board Notification of Renewal/Extension for the 2023-2024 school year on March 13, 2023.
- The signed notices state conditions for acceptance, including the clause:
 - ***TSPC licensed staff must give sixty days written notice of resignation to the district superintendent or face possible loss of licensure as set forth under ORS 342.552(1).***
- On or about April 5, 2025, Boyack attended a meeting with CSD administrators to discuss a personnel matter.
- During the meeting, Boyack expressed frustration and told administrators that she "quit."
- Boyack was asked by administrators to submit a letter of resignation, and Boyack wrote a response note that said "I quit, NOW."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations).

The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby issues a public reprimand upon Boyack's Oregon educator license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8 day of May, 2026.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Rachel Alpert, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.